

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1994-2000
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial ^c	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
1994 Total	1,124	685	4,848	2,897	8,167	2,987	18,899	20,708
1995 Total	1,220	700	4,850	3,034	8,580	3,197	19,660	21,581
1996 Total	1,250	711	5,241	3,161	8,870	2,732	20,006	21,967
1997 Total	1,203	751	4,984	3,219	8,832	2,968	20,004	21,959
1998								
January	101	73	812	451	793	171	2,227	2,401
February	90	64	692	393	739	134	1,957	2,111
March	101	64	648	367	750	194	1,959	2,123
April	97	51	408	256	704	190	1,558	1,705
May	99	44	221	170	676	290	1,357	1,500
June	96	43	153	138	654	379	1,323	1,462
July	97	47	132	142	704	449	1,428	1,572
August	98	47	117	144	719	457	1,438	1,583
September	90	44	121	140	695	381	1,337	1,471
October	98	44	203	173	718	246	1,340	1,482
November	94	51	398	264	732	178	1,572	1,717
December	96	64	616	362	803	189	1,969	2,129
Total	1,157	635	4,520	3,005	8,686	3,258	19,469	21,262
1999								
January	^E 106	76	^R 899	480	791	^R 176	^R 2,347	^R 2,529
February	^E 96	63	^R 679	^R 393	^R 725	^R 149	^R 1,947	^R 2,107
March	^E 106	64	^R 658	^R 379	^R 723	^R 204	^R 1,964	^R 2,134
April	^E 101	53	^R 416	^R 260	679	^R 254	^R 1,610	^R 1,764
May	^E 105	45	^R 235	^R 181	682	^R 270	^R 1,368	^R 1,518
June	^E 101	43	155	^R 143	^R 662	^R 322	^R 1,282	^R 1,426
July	^E 103	45	128	^R 138	660	^R 434	^R 1,361	^R 1,509
August	^E 102	47	117	^R 144	^R 733	^R 432	1,427	^R 1,576
September	^E 100	43	^R 137	^R 143	739	^R 283	^R 1,302	^R 1,445
October	^E 103	^R 47	^R 231	^R 188	749	240	^R 1,408	^R 1,558
November	^E 101	51	^R 370	^R 255	756	^R 172	^R 1,553	^R 1,705
December	^E 104	63	648	355	760	^R 176	^R 1,940	^R 2,106
Total	^E 1,228	639	^R 4,674	^R 3,061	^R 8,661	^R 3,113	^R 19,509	^R 21,376
2000								
January	^{RE} 105	^R 74	^R 857	^R 456	^R 788	190	^R 2,291	^R 2,470
February	^E 99	69	749	426	789	166	2,129	2,297
March(STIFS)	^E 104	^E 55	^E 572	^E 330	^E 750	NA	^E 1,862	^E 2,021
April(STIFS)	^E 100	^E 46	^E 398	^E 259	^E 730	NA	^E 1,593	^E 1,740
May(STIFS)	^E 105	^E 44	^E 241	^E 188	^E 718	NA	^E 1,436	^E 1,585
2000 YTD^d	513	288	2,817	1,658	3,775	356	9,312	10,113
1999 YTD^d	513	300	2,887	1,693	3,601	326	9,237	10,051
1998 YTD^d	488	296	2,780	1,636	3,662	305	9,058	9,841

^a Plant fuel data are only collected on an annual basis and monthly lease fuel data are only collected annually. Lease and plant fuel estimates have been between 6 and 7 percent of marketed production annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline fuel use is only collected on an annual basis. Annually it is between 3 and 4 percent of total consumption. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Deliveries to Commercial consumers for 1994-1998 include vehicle fuel deliveries, which totaled, in billion cubic feet, 1.7 in 1994, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996, 4.4 in 1997, and 5.1 in 1998.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

NA Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1994 through 1998 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent three months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

Sources: 1994-1998: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," (thru 1994), Form EIA-895 "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," (1995 forward), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 1998*. January 1999 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-759, and STIFS computations. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for computation procedures and revision policy.